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The two men stayed at they purchased 3700 piculs of 5mm 25X1A steel plates, at KK \$65 per picul, and about HK \$1,000,000 worth of penicillin and other medical supplies from the Msi Min (南 義) Drug Store. 25X1A CLASSIFICATION NSRB FBI WAY Y STATE ARMY No Change in Class. ☐ Secil Clars. Cl. Author Ed 75-2 Approved For Release 2001/03/05 : CIA-RDP82-**ኮ**ଡ଼ሳቱን/R006206080009-08ን፣ ወረጋ

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Queen's Road West, hong kong. They declared the drugs and medical supplies to the Hong Kong Customs and arranged for their shipment to Canton by rail from Mowloon. The steel was to be smuggled out to Canton by the T'ai Hsing Company. Un Long, Jew Territories. 5

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LAO Chun-feng⁶, com issioner of the Communist North China Trade Bureau, purchased from 46 Tu-jung (美林文), manager of the Tung ling (建) Hectric Supply Company, Causeway Bey, Hong kong, 120 sets of 308 6940 transmitter-receiver combination radios. These sets can be used as radio phones, with a maximum range of 29 miles. The purchase price was the 2,000 per set. In addition LAO purchased from the same firm other radio supplies amounting to HX 100,000.

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This company is listed in the Hong Kong Dollar Directory for 1950 at Queen's Building, toe house Street. H. L. Gregory is listed as joint manager with T. L. Gregory, who is head of the firm.

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The United States Signal Corps rates this radio as maximum range 15-30 miles, but it will actually operate up to 200 miles. It is commonly used for field communications, mounted in jacps. The standard price is approximately US \$600. The exchange rate in early October was approximately no \$6.30 to one US dollar.